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UTAH WEATHERTHE INDICATIONS ARE THAT
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DEPUTIES OUT AFTER NEGROES

Indians Join in Trouble, Shoot Down Officers at Chief's Cabin

Muskogee, Okla., March 27.—Deputy Sheriff Ransome and an assistant at the head of twenty special deputies, left today for the Hickory camp grounds to disperse the one hundred so-called Snake negroes from McIntosh, Muskogee, Okmulgee and Okfuskee counties, are congregated, threatening revenge upon the whites in the neighborhood. It is feared that there are any Indians involved.

All are said to be negroes. Last night the negroes raided the farms of white farmers within a radius of four miles of the camp and helped themselves to food supplies. There are conflicting stories concerning Thursday's battle. While it is known a dozen negroes were wounded in addition to Timothy Fowler, the aged white farmer who accompanied the sheriff's posse on that day, no dead bodies have been recovered.

Frank Swift, a member of the posse of officers sent to the home of Chitt Harjo, chief of the Snake Clan of the Creek Indians, to serve a warrant on the chief, was not killed, but probably fatally wounded.

Herman O'Dell, son of the sheriff of McIntosh county, and Edward Daum, city marshal of Checotah, were killed outright. Swift dragged himself from the scene of the battle and was later picked up by William Carr, one of the escaping officers and taken to Pierce, a station a mile away. Frank Jones, another of the posse, who escaped, boarded a train at Pierce and went to Checotah early in the evening, bearing some details of the battle.

The officers having decided that the Indians and the negroes were again peaceable after the battle of Thursday morning, approached the cabin of Harjo near Hickory ground without fear of trouble. As they were in the act of entering the chief's yard, 20 guns were leveled upon them from as many men in the house, and around the corners. O'Dell and Daum fell dead and Swift was seriously wounded. Jones ran a few yards and hid himself in a clump of trees, until the Indians disappeared. Then he returned to the bodies of his comrades, finding them dead, he hurried to Pierce.

Within 20 minutes after the report of the battle reached Checotah, a hundred men were armed. Every available gun and practically all the ammunition in town were taken. In an hour 50 men were marching toward Hickory ground. When the news reached Muskogee officers immediately issued a call for men and a short time later a posse of 50 was ready to march. From Henrietta and Veleetka, men will also go tonight to Pierce, the place selected for mobilization.

At 11 o'clock tonight Adjutant General Frank Canton of the Oklahoma national guard has wired Colonel Roy Hoffman, of Chandler to immediately call for companies of the state guard for mobilization. Companies at Oklahoma City, Chandler, Muskogee and Durant probably will depart for Henrietta tonight.

A dispatch from Checotah says the Snake Indians have been purchasing rifles and ammunition there for a month and that they are supplied with powder and lead enough to last two days.

Harjo, who has so often, within the last two years expressed his displeasure at the restrictions of law and who has often called his men into council for threatening officers of the law, is believed to have determined to make a final stand in behalf of his ideas of liberty. His band have been outlaws

for years. It required the services of United States officers and the threat to call for the state militia to quell his band last fall during a session of the council, at Hickory ground.

When Sheriff O'Dell received from the district clerk at Eufala, today, a warrant for the arrest of Harjo, the clerk admonished him that he would be troublesome.

"The negroes are cowards," said O'Dell, "and there is no danger."

Officers from Henrietta, visited Hickory ground today and found it practically deserted. They returned late this afternoon and reported that four negroes, killed in the fight of Thursday morning, were buried today.

A telephone from Pierce, a little railway station one mile from Hickory ground, at 2 o'clock this morning, states that three hundred armed men are mobilized there in readiness for a daybreak attack. The Snakes have retreated to the timber, a mile to the rear of Chitt Harjo's home.

The dead bodies of the officers are still lying in Harjo's yard, none of the men daring to go near there before daybreak. The dispatch says that nothing save a miracle will prevent a daybreak attack. Sixty-five negroes are known to be armed. It is reported that one Indian was killed and several wounded in the battle last night.

A dispatch from Henrietta says that Harjo himself was wounded.

Five companies of state militia have been ordered to the scene. Special trains are being provided at Chandler, Oklahoma City, Muskogee, Shawnee and Durant. Colonel Roy Hoffman is in command.

FOUR AND ONE HALF YEARS IN PEN

Sentences for Wholesale Looting of Northern Pacific Boxcars

Livingston, Mon., March 27.—D. A. Robinson, Samuel Gibbs and M. A. Malone, today pleaded guilty to wholesale looting of Northern Pacific boxcars, and were given sentences of four and one-half years in the penitentiary. H. A. Robinson, the aged father of D. A. Robinson, who is alleged to have attempted the escape of his son, also pleaded guilty, but his sentence was not announced.

Minnie Gibbs and Ethel May Foster pleaded guilty to complicity in the attempted jail break and each received 30 days in jail and a \$200 fine. Amelia Sande pleaded guilty to secreting plunder, and also was given 30 days. The women are related to the trio sentenced to the penitentiary. The men had been trusted employees in the service of the Northern Pacific.

TROUT FRY FOR OGDEN VALLEY TROUT AND RESORT CO.

The Ogden Valley Trout and Resort company have just received a consignment of 150,000 fry to be planted in their ponds on the Ogden river in the upper Ogden valley. These ponds formerly belonged to Joseph Barker, of North Ogden, and have long been noted for their production of the speckled beauties.

This company are contemplating an extensive improvement on their fish ponds, bids for the construction of 40 new ponds now being under consideration and having in view the plan of building 60 additional ones. The ponds will be built in accordance with modern ideas regarding fish hatcheries, and it means the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The improvement work will be commenced in the near future and will be pushed to completion at the earliest possible moment. The recent consignment of fry came from the Murray fish hatchery.

OPIUM TO BE BARRED FROM U.S.

Various Drugs and Mixtures to Be Subject to Strict Regulations

Washington, March 27.—After April 1st next, neither opium nor any mixture or compound containing or representing opium in any form, can legally be brought into the United States or any of its outlying possessions except for strictly medicinal purposes. This carries into effect a law passed at the last session of congress, embodying this restriction, and the secretary of the treasury today issued regulations in which is indicated the term "opium," which shall cover all of its forms including the following named alkalies, their salts or combinations, and such as may be found to be included in the future.

Morphine, codeine, diosmine, morphine heroin, peronine, their chlorides, sulphates, phosphates, etc., and all mixtures or preparations containing them. The term, "for medicinal purposes only," is meant for the treatment or prevention of diseases of man or other animal.

Smoking opium will be seized forthwith and destroyed as an illegal importation. Opium other than smoking opium, and its preparations and derivatives, imported for medicinal purposes, may be entered for immediate transportation in bond to and for consumption, or for warehouse, at the following named ports and at no other cities: Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Honolulu, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Porto Rico, San Francisco, Seattle and St. Louis.

Importers are required to file with the collector a declaration stating that the importation is made in good faith, and giving the name of the firm, by whom it is to be used, in the preparation of medicine, etc.

Importations of crude opium are limited to packages containing 100 pounds or more morphine and its salts to fifty ounces and other derivatives, or their salts, to twenty-five pounds. Importers are also required to keep complete records as to the persons to whom the articles are sold.

LOCKED IN SEPARATE CELLS

Five Men Accused of Conspiracy in San Francisco Graft Cases

San Francisco, March 27.—Five men were arrested this afternoon and locked in separate cells in the city prison, accused of conspiring to secure confidential records and transcripts of evidence of value to the defense in the graft cases from the private office of the district attorney.

They are: Rex N. Hamlin, confidential employee of District Attorney Langdon and for two years private secretary to Detective William J. Burris; Al McKinley, William Corbin, E. A. Pratt and Jerry Van Wormer.

After his arrest Hamlin broke down and made a confession of his part in the affair. He was the only man in the district attorney's office, who possessed a key to Burris's desk and also the combination to the safe. It is alleged that Hamlin, for a consideration of \$200 a month, has been in the practice of transcribing records and documents he thought would be of importance to the graft defense and turning them over to McKinley, who is declared to have acted as a go-between.

About two months ago Burns became suspicious of Hamlin and since then he has been allowed to handle nothing of importance. Platt is alleged to have sold reports of investigations of members of the grand jury panel in the graft cases and the others are said to be implicated as intermediaries in the matter.

SALOON IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

C. J. Wadak, a Rock Springs Bartender, Kills Woman.

Rock Springs, Wyo., March 27.—Con J. Wadak shot and seriously wounded Belle Cook, a woman of the underworld, with a 38 calibre revolver at 4 o'clock this morning and then turned the weapon upon himself, firing two shots in the heart, dying almost instantly. The tragedy occurred in what is known as the White House. The woman was taken to the Wyoming

general hospital, but lived only a few hours. The body of Wadak was removed to the McNulty undertaking parlors, where a post mortem will be held.

Wadak has lived here six years and first labored at his trade as telegraph operator for the Union Pacific. Later he was employed as clerk for Cosgriff & Cogburn. After their retirement he took to the saloon business, which has been the cause of his downfall. He was employed by Rasmussen Bros., proprietors of the "Oxford" saloon.

He was about 28 years of age. Jealousy was the immediate cause of the deed.

BIRMINGHAM REUNION

The reunion of the Birmingham Saints and Elders will be held in the Pioneer State Hall between West Temple and First West on Fifth South Tuesday, April 6, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. "Second West" cars pass the door.

We wish to have as many as we can of the Saints and Elders who belong to Birmingham, or who have labored in that conference, attend. A good program and refreshments.

(Signed)
WM. W. PHELPS, President.
WM. CORBRIDGE, Vice-President.
GEO. R. GREETHAM, Secretary.

SHOT DOWN THROUGH WINDOW

S. C. Pooler, Prominent Politician of New Mexico Assassinated in Home

Albuquerque, March 27.—S. C. Pooler, chairman of the Democratic central committee of Taos county, and one of the most prominent Democratic politicians in New Mexico, was assassinated last night. George Potter is under arrest, suspected of the crime.

Pooler was shot down as he sat reading by a lamp in the parlor of his home at Taos, his slayer firing through the window.

Many threats of lynching have been made against Pooler by Potter's friends, and Governor Curry has ordered Captain Fred Fornoff of the territorial mounted police, who is at present in Rafton, N. M., to hurry to Taos and take charge of Potter. Potter will be brought to the territorial penitentiary tomorrow.

YOUTH FLEW HIGH ON BOGUS CHECKS

With a Good "Front" and a High Sounding Name, He Accomplished Much.

Salt Lake, March 27.—News: The police are busy this afternoon searching for one C. J. Drossner, who for several days past has been known in town as Claus Spreckles, Jr. Various persons are extremely anxious that the man be apprehended as they claim to be losers by his clever swindling proclivities.

Drossner, or Spreckles, Jr., arrived in the city Tuesday on the Los Angeles limited. As the train was about to pull out of Los Angeles a messenger bearing a telegram called loudly for "Claus Spreckles, Jr." Presently a young man pushed through the crowd and announced himself to be the person wanted. He read the telegram and immediately afterwards boarded the train. In charge of the diner was Conductor J. J. Hillier, who was told by "Spreckles" that he was hastening to his mother, who was ill in Salt Lake. Hillier was induced to cash a check for \$25, an act likely to prove a loss of that amount.

Arriving here, Drossner went to the Knutsford and registered as Claus Spreckles, Jr., and soon afterward American labor can stand it. I don't care," said Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, today.

"I believe in a reduction. I feel just as Andrew Carnegie does on that matter. American labor can make the best steel in the world and with it we can compete with the world.

"I know that American workmen can produce more steel in a given time than any others in the world. It is true that we pay our workmen more money than other nations, but you always have to pay skillful workmen the highest wages. Therefore the highest paid labor is the more profitable to the employers. The skillful man makes money for his employer."

Mr. Schwab departed for New York this afternoon.

C. W. CHILD WRITES OF LIFETIME FR END

In the death of Charles A. Bybee of Riverdale, Weber county and the state of Utah, lost a valuable and praiseworthy citizen; one who was identified with the better interests of the community in which he lived and with a benefactor of mankind. He died at his home in Riverdale, March 23, and the last rites over his remains being held at the Riverdale meeting house, Friday afternoon.

An eulogy of the life of the deceased came from the pen of C. W. Child, who had been personally acquainted with Mr. Bybee during a long period of his life, as follows:

BRYCE WAS GUEST OF HONOR

British Residents Welcome Their Countryman at an Elaborate Banquet

San Francisco, March 27.—Over one hundred British residents of San Francisco and their invited guests paid honor to Ambassador James Bryce, at a banquet given by them to night in the big ballroom of the Fairmont hotel. The room was appropriately decorated with California poppies, smilax and British and American flags. The national airs of the two great English-speaking peoples were played during the dinner and toasts of an international patriotic nature were given before the company sat down to the table. W. Grover Harrison, one of the oldest British residents of the city, presented to Ambassador Bryce in the name of his countrymen living here a handsome illuminated address of welcome, bound in white silk and containing these words of greeting:

"To the Right Honorable James Bryce, P. C., O. M., LL.D., D. C. L., D.T., F.R.S.

"May it please your excellency; we, the British residents of San Francisco, bid you a most cordial, sincere and respectful welcome to the Pacific coast.

"We welcome not only King Edward's trusted and faithful representative, whose work has already done so much to bind and strengthen the friendly relations between the two English-speaking nations, but also the distinguished scholar, author and statesman whose name is as famous in this as in the other hemisphere, whose works and writings have made that name a household word in the United States as in Great Britain as in her dominions beyond the seas.

"May your stay among us be pleasant and may you bear hence none but happy recollections of this favorable land, discovered by Drake and developed by men of your own race, and may you and yours be blessed with health and happiness."

British Consul General Walter Risley Hearn proposed the toasts "The President," "The King," and "His Majesty's Ambassador," to the last of which Mr. Bryce responded. "California" was proposed by Dr. C. F. Buckley and was responded to by Governor James H. Gillett. United States Justice Morrow responded to the toast, "The Law in Relation to Diplomacy," while "The New San Francisco" was proposed by the Hon. James McNab and answered by Mayor Taylor.

LABOR CAN STAND THE CUT

On Steel or Anything Else, America Can Compete With the World

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was generally and familiarly known, was born in Ogdan City, Utah, April 3, 1853. His parents soon after moved to Riverdale, where he was raised, and where he continued to live, when at home, until the time of his death. For the past 28 years he has been engaged in railroad construction work the greater portion of his time. His career in this line commenced with the organization of the old Corey Brothers Construction company, with whom he was engaged as teamster on the Oregon Short Line railroad, where the Coreys had a contract. He did not drive team long, however, as his employers noting his ability to handle the work, soon advanced him to the position of foreman.

As time went on he was repeatedly promoted until he became superintendent of construction. He continued in this capacity as long as this company remained in business.

Later on when the Utah Construction company was organized under the management of Mr. W. H. Wattis, a former member of the Corey Brothers company, Mr. Bybee was enlisted in the new company under his old friend as superintendent of construction, which position he has occupied for this company almost continuously since its organization. During the 28 years of his labors in this time, he has had charge of work on a great many of the principal contracts in railroad and canal construction, in New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and California.

Mr. Bybee was probably one of the most thoroughly competent men in his line of business, as well as one of the most popular men among men of all classes, who followed this line of work in the entire west. This was evidenced by the number of friends who followed his remains to their last resting place. An evidence of his ability in road making may be seen in the magnificent driveway through Ogden canyon, which was built under his supervision, and which has since been the admiration of all who have had the pleasure of driving over it. It is a lasting monument to his memory, a master piece of work to his credit.

The last piece of work in which he took part was on the Western Pacific railroad in California. He had charge of that portion of the work from Orville, east, for some distance long the Feather river. About a year ago, while engaged in this work, his health became so much impaired through exposure and climatic conditions, that he was forced to give up his position and return home. He continued to grow worse, however, until death relieved him of his sufferings.

In conclusion, it may be truthfully said: "He was a manly man; to know him was to like him. In peace rest his soul."

(Signed) C. U. CHILD.

VALUES IN ONE CORD OF PINE

Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in Raw Material Produces Eighty Dollars

Minneapolis, March 27.—The common method of distillation leaves the pulp in the form of charcoal chemically of little value. Dr. Frankforter extracted from one cord of Norway pine, worth \$7.50, turpentine worth \$41 and wood pulp worth \$39, or a yield of \$80 from \$7.50 worth of raw material. Walking one day in 1879 through the pine woods of northern Minnesota, Dr. Frankforter noted an old stump, which gave out an odor not unlike that of ordinary turpentine. He took a piece of the stump back to the university and began to experiment. Within a week he hit upon the present process, which later he perfected at a small experimental plant erected near his home.

NEGROES AND INDIANS AGAINST THE WHITES

Henrietta, Okla., March 27.—Fearing an attack by a large band of negroes and Indians who have congregated outside the town, hundreds of citizens armed for a battle.

Chitt Harjo, orator and leader of the Snake Indians, is said to be urging the mixed gathering to make a stand against the whites in retaliation for Thursday's fight in which three negroes were killed, five injured and forty-one negroes and Indians arrested.

All efforts to find and arrest the leaders failed.

None of the prisoners is injured, but their estimates of the casualties in the fight vary from three to seven dead and many badly injured.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF

Salt Lake, March 27.—J. A. Morris tonight shot and instantly killed his wife, then putting the muzzle of his revolver in his own mouth, inflicted a wound which caused death a few hours later. The shooting occurred in the apartments of the couple in the Orpheum hotel. Morris and wife separated in Reno, Nev., some weeks ago, and she came here. Morris followed her, arriving a few days ago. A quarrel, which began in Reno, was resumed and the shooting followed. Morris was 26 years old and his wife three years older. He is said to be a mining promoter. Mrs. Morris was the divorced wife of Willard Bean, a retired pugilist, well-known throughout the west.

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ELEVATOR BOY SAVES LIVES

Occupants of Building Land- ed Safely in Street From Sixth Floor

New York, March 27.—Through the alertness of an elevator boy, the twenty-four families in a fashionable apartment, in West 107th street, escaped early today, when fire, which had started on the fourth floor, filled the apartment house with a dense smoke. The tenants were all asleep when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Leopold Herzfelder, who lives on the fourth floor with her husband and an infant daughter, were awakened by the smoke and found the kitchen in flames. She ran to the window and raised an alarm.

The elevator boy, William Vanderport, went to the switch board on the first floor, rang the telephones in the apartments, telling the occupants to hurry to the halls and down by the elevator. Then he ran the elevator up and down until every one on the sixth floor was taken down safely. Many tenants reached the street scantily attired, and most of them sought shelter in nearby apartment houses. The fire was confined to the fourth floor.

NO EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP MISSISSIPPI

Guantanamo, March 27.—Commander Charles H. Harlow, commandant of the United States naval station here, when asked as to the report current in the United States, that the battleship Mississippi had met with a serious mishap, declared that the report was utter nonsense as the Mississippi was in this vicinity with Admiral Arnold on board maneuvering.

Washington, March 27.—All this morning, the navy department was besieged with inquiries regarding the rumors about the battleship Mississippi. The department put its agencies at work in an endeavor to communicate with the Guantanamo naval station on the south coast of Mississippi. Guantanamo has wire communication with the north coast of Cuba, and is equipped with high power wireless apparatus which, however, has not been working well recently.

The Mississippi is a battleship of the first class, of thirteen thousand tons, of comparatively recent construction and commission. Captain John C. Fremont commands her. The Mississippi is attached to the special service squadron made up in addition to the Mississippi, of the Maine, Idaho, New Hampshire, North Carolina and Montana.

The squadron in command of Rear Admiral Arnold left Hampton Roads about March 10, for Guantanamo for headquarters during the maneuvers.

BASEBALL

TUESDAY

2:45 P. M.

White Sox

Chicago

VS.

Dad Gimlin's Pick

FAIR GROUNDS---50c

NO EXTRA FOR GRAND STAND.

OGDEN VS SALT LAKE CITY, SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.